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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
14 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

15 COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA et al.,

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17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
20 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES and
ALEX M. AZAR II, *in his official capacity*
21 *as Secretary of Health and Human Services,*

22 Defendants.
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Case No. 19-cv-2916-WHA

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Hon. William Alsup

Phillip Burton Federal Building & United
States Courthouse, Courtroom 12, 19th Fl.,
450 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, CA
94102

1 Notice is hereby given that the United States Department of Health and Human Services and Alex
2 M. Azar II, in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services, defendants in the above
3 named case, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the final
4 judgment entered in this action on the day of January 8, 2020.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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